

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	: Ketelslegers, et al.
App. No	: 10/593,372
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For	: PROGNOSTIC METHODS FOR CONGESTIVE HEART FAILURE
Examiner	: James Grun
Art Unit	: 1641
Conf No.	: 8858

**AMENDMENT****Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action sent September 29, 2009, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following arguments.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 4 of this paper. A "Replacement Sheet" for each sheet of drawings being amended can be found in the Appendix.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.